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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Sang-Hee Kang

Application No.: 10/749,836

Filed: December 30, 2003

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE
HAVING ADVANCED REPAIR CIRCUIT**

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) Art Unit: 2827
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PETITION TO REVIVE

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Dear Sir:

On May 25, 2006, a Notice of Abandonment issued due to Applicant's alleged failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment is requested on the grounds of unavoidable delay due to Patent and Trademark Office error.

In particular, on January 13, 2005, an Office Action was issued. On March 29, 2005, a Notice of Allowance issued notwithstanding that Applicant had not filed any response to the outstanding Office Action. The Notice of Allowance did not include a Notice of Allowability and, for that reason, Applicant was unable to determine the basis for the Notice of Allowance. After a discussion with the Examiner on or about April 5, 2005, it was determined that the Notice of Allowance had incorrectly issued in view of receipt of an amendment filed by another law firm directed to Serial No. 10/794,836 which apparently was incorrectly entered into present application Serial No. 10/749,836.

On May 16, 2005, Applicant filed a response with amendment to the January 13, 2005 Office Action.

Notwithstanding that the amendment presented amendments to Claims 1, 2 and 3 which were clearly not directed to merely matters of form, on September 8, 2005, the Office issued a response to a Rule 312 Communication indicating that Applicant's amendment filed May 16, 2005 had been entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

On October 19, 2005, Applicant received a Supplemental Notice of Allowability. On November 14, 2005, Applicant filed a response to the Supplemental Notice of Allowability stating that since Applicant had not yet received a Notice of Allowance, it was unable to proceed with payment of the issue fee.

Under the circumstances, Applicant submits that from the record, it is clear that the Notice of Allowance mailed March 29, 2005 was clearly in error. Further, Applicant was unable to pay the issue fee by the due date of June 29, 2005 due to the erroneously issued Notice of Allowance. Further, since a properly issued Notice of Allowance was never mailed, Applicant remains unable to pay the issue fee.

Applicant notes that the Amendment filed January 31, 2005 by the other law firm is no longer in the file history of the present application and presumably has been transferred to the correct application Serial No. 10/794,836.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment is requested and issuance of a correct Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability is requested.

Please charge any required fees to Deposit Account 02-2666. Additionally, Applicant requests refund of any fees so charged since this Petition was necessitated solely due to Patent and Trademark Office error.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Dated: 6/12/06

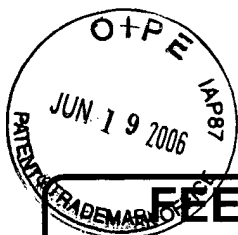

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1809	790	1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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